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SERVES 49 YEARS IN
AMERICAN ARMY;
DIES AT AGE OF 77

Col. Samuel R. Jones Had Part in Every U. S. War Since 1861.

Service in every war in which the United States has been engaged since 1861 is the unique record of Col. Samuel Robert Jones, retired, 77 years old, Cordova apartments, who died Thursday. Services will be held at 10 a. m. today. Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Forty-nine years and two months of active service in the army, the distinction of having been the first American officer to set foot on Philippine soil in the Spanish-American war, and being among the oldest officers on active duty during the world war are other features of Col. Jones' record.

At the age of 16 he left home to join the Union forces. Later he went to West Point, where he received a commission in 1867. After graduation he was in front-line service with the old Fourth Artillery.

Three Indian campaigns are recited in his service record.

Col. Jones acted as head of the military department at Cornell College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps May 24, 1891.

At the outbreak of the Spanish-American war Col. Jones was made chief quartermaster of the expeditionary forces. He took part in the battle of Manila and other engagements. He was made chief of the Quartermaster Corps, Department of the Gulf, at the close of the war and was retired February 6, 1906.

Col. Jones was recalled into service just before the world war and served at important posts, retiring for a second time April 14, 1919.

Three daughters, Mrs. John W. Hanner, wife of Lieut. Col. John W. Hanner, Mrs. Wm. S. Brown, wife of Col. Brown, U. S. A., and Miss Katherine Jones, New York City, and one son, Maj. Ivens Jones, U. S. A., survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy L. Loud, 4104 Third street northwest, have returned from Atlantic City where they attended the annual convention of the International Typographical Union.

Miss Elva E. Coughlin, of 5346 Forty-first street, has sailed for San Juan, P. R., where she will spend the winter at the University of Porto Rico as assistant professor of history.

Little Rea Baum, daughter of W. M. Baum, 327 Randolph street northwest, will celebrate her tenth birthday anniversary Monday evening.

Albert R. MacKenzie and family of 3248 Rittenhouse street have returned after an extended visit in the West.

Miss Pearl Jones, 503 Quincy street northeast, has returned from a three weeks' vacation with relatives at Harrisburg, Pa. She resumed her studies at Central High School this week.

Fourteen-year-old Wilton Smith, grandson of Curtis M. Smith, 4624 Wisconsin avenue, has been critically ill of pneumonia, but is now improving.

Fined \$150 on Dry Charge. Edward R. Devers, 649 Twentieth street northeast, paid a fine of \$150 yesterday in Police Court following his conviction by a jury for transporting whisky.

Trifle Skeptical,
Is Baby Walter

Judging from the manner in which his hair is bristling, some one has been telling stories to Walter Anthony, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Michael Coyle, 4122 Keokuk street northwest.

EVENING CLASSES
FOR DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Southwest Streets Soon Will Be Humming With Night Students.

Evenings in Southwest Washington streets will take on the hustling aspect of the day's working hours when the Department of Agriculture opens to classes after office time for the higher education of its clerks.

The inauguration of this graduate school through the efforts of the department's specialists will give employees opportunity to continue their agricultural and scientific training. The system will be unofficial and self-supporting through fees collected from the students and will in no way interfere with the local educational system.

It is believed that many of those who take up studies in the classes, after obtaining a sufficient number of credits, will take leave of absence from the department and complete courses for advanced degrees at some recognized institution.

Come alcohol, now answer me. The question I shall put to thee: What is thy age, what is thy name, what is thy trade and what thy aim?

Thus was alcohol questioned in verses written in 1840 by Dr. J. K. Capbell, a former prominent citizen of Southwest Washington, as read before a meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday evening by Mrs. Margaret C. Baum.

And what the doctor answered in the name of alcohol eighty-two years ago read in part:

My age is 4,000 years. My aim to fill the world with tears. My trade to kill and make expense; My name, it is Intemperance.

The meeting was held in the Gorsuch Church, and presided over by the president, Mrs. M. H. Satter. Addresses were made by the district officers, Mrs. T. C. Williams and Mrs. C. Allison, followed by a musical program.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Smith, 1006 B street southwest, have returned from a trip to the Endless Caverns at Newmarket, Va.

BAD CHECK CASES
BLAMED ON WOMAN

Police Hold Former Army Nurse Brought Here From Scranton, Pa.

More than twenty-five bad check cases, involving a total of nearly \$2,000, will be cleared, police say, with the arrest of pretty Miss Mary Maud Jones, 20 years old, a Chautauqua lecturer and former army nurse who up to a month ago lived at the Hadleigh apartments.

Accused of having cashed a worthless check for a small sum, Miss Jones was taken into custody at Scranton, Pa., three days ago, subsequently, police say, a deluge of worthless checks attributed to her, have poured into the office of inspector Grant.

According to Detective Patrick O'Brien, the American Security and Trust Company, of this city, was victimized by Miss Jones to the extent of several hundred dollars. Money found to be in the District Police. Miss Jones claims to have been employed as a nurse during the war, serving overseas. Police are investigating a lecture tour which they learned was taken by the former nurse through Pennsylvania. The woman was brought to Washington by Detective Walsh and is held at the House of Detention.

Must Give True Names
In Chauffeur's License

Placing a penalty of \$100 for use of false names in obtaining licenses to drive motor vehicles District Commissioners yesterday took steps to remedy what was declared to be a growing evil.

The action was taken on the recommendation of the police and with the approval of the corporation counsel office.

Food Law Violators Fined. Since September 1 there have been fifteen prosecutions in Washington Police Court against merchants and milk dealers on food law regulations, according to the records of the District Health Department. William C. Fowler, district health officer, said yesterday that his inspectors were rounding up all violators. Fines amounting to \$65 in the District Police Court and as high as \$355 in the United States branch of the court have been imposed.

N. E. ASKS \$50,000
FOR NEW CASUALTY
HOSPITAL AND SITE

Already Has \$20,000 Bequeathed by Thomas W. Smith.

Immediate need of a new casualty hospital is being emphasized by many residents of the Northeast section, who declare the present hospital, which has been occupied for the past sixteen years, is too small for present needs.

A new hospital has been talked of for several years, and the late Thomas W. Smith, who for a long time has been president of the board of directors, left \$20,000 for a new building. An additional \$50,000 is needed before any benefit can be obtained from the sum held in trust.

The present hospital is located at Seventh and Massachusetts avenue northeast. It is a three-story structure and contains six beds. Since the institution cares for persons injured or sick in the Northeast and Southeast as well as part of Maryland, the wards have been filled to capacity on numerous occasions.

The need of a new building is not only to meet the demands of present service, it is pointed out, but for the enlargement of the usefulness of the institution by furnishing additional accommodations.

Residents of the Northeast are urging the erection of a five-story structure at the corner of Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue northeast, as a part of ground at that corner now belongs to the institution.

A new building would give 100 additional beds, which are badly needed.

No ambulance service was maintained following its organization and it was not until the hospital moved to its present location that ambulance service was started. The management serves without compensation.

The board of directors is composed of Evan H. Tucker, president; Tracy L. Jeffords, vice president; Joseph A. Herbert, Jr., secretary; Daniel A. Edwards, treasurer; and the board of lady managers is composed of Mrs. M. J. Vaughan, president; Mrs. William J. Brewer, treasurer; and Mrs. C. G. Van Emon, secretary.

Physicians, who compose the medical staff, are among the most prominent in the District. They are:

General surgery, Dr. William P. Reeves, Charles Stanley White and Edmund J. Horgan; gynecology, Dr. Daniel Webster Prentiss; oral, Dr. Stanley W. Meade; general medicine, Dr. Noble P. Barnes, Henry W. Jarcer, E. W. Burch, Earl Clark and William J. Mallory; obstetrics, Dr. Frank W. Braden; ear, nose and throat, Dr. J. J. Richardson and Grover B. Gill; genito-urinary, Drs. William G. Young and J. Ernest Mitchell; laboratory, Dr. Oscar B. Hunter; children, Dr. C. B. Conkling; anesthetics, Dr. George H. Rawson; eye, Drs. Maurice E. Miller and W. H. Wenger; X-ray, Dr. George C. Clark and Maj. Henry C. Pillsbury.

Raymond Schulthies is superintendent.

William Jones, 2919 Twelfth street northeast, has returned from a trip through New England.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. East, 1404 Monroe street northeast, have returned from a trip to Kansas.

Lieut. Guy Burlingame, of the Ninth precinct, will return to duty Monday after a vacation spent in Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. Peter Gilday, 1234 Monroe street, will return from a trip abroad.

Misses Irene and Goldie Goldstein, of 617 H street northeast, are spending a few days in Baltimore.

Forecast 645,000
People in 20 Years

Telephone Engineers See the City's Population Doubling.

A population of 645,000 people for Washington within the next twenty years is predicted by statisticians of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, who declare that by 1942 the population of the Nation's Capital, including suburbs, will approximate three-quarters of a million.

This statement follows a survey of the District and adjacent sections, recently completed by commercial engineers. The survey was made in order to give preparations for expansion of telephone service during the next two decades.

For months a corps of specially trained men has been engaged in the survey. Following their report, the company's engineers estimate the present population at 425,000. This is the approximate figure arrived at by census takers, who gave 427,571.

The report shows that there are 9,024 families living in houses which rent for \$15 a month or less, 3,155 families pay between \$20 and \$25 a month, and 3,254 pay a similar amount for apartments. On the other hand, 2,940 families live in apartments renting for \$100 a month and up, while 5,955 pay between \$80 and \$100 a month.

Thefts Laid to Engineer.

Accused of stealing \$50 worth of office equipment from the Barrister building, Thomas Andrew Noone, 27 years old, engineer at the building, and living at 813 A street northeast, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Springman and Darnall. He was charged with two cases of petty larceny.

Picture Shows Steel Making.

A moving-picture illustrating the making of steel for drilling purposes was shown last night to the Washington chapter of the National Steel Traders' Society at their regular monthly meeting in the Interior Department. Jerome Straus, chemist and metallurgist of the Washington Navy Yard, presided.

Writers Tell Experiences.

The best markets for short stories and scenarios was the subject of discussion at the bimonthly meeting of the Writers League at the Public Library last night. The members related their experiences in selling stories, poems, and essays, some having received checks and others rejection slips. Hugh Irish presided.

Sisters Re-united
After Forty Years

Chance Conversation in Country Store Reveals Identities.

Believing each other dead, Mrs. Ada Bremerman, 63 years old, of 421 Randolph street northwest, joyously greeted her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Stoneburne, 71 years old, of Falls Church, Va., after a separation of forty years. Brought together again Thursday night as a result of a casual remark made by her son, Irving Bremerman, the two sisters received the felicitations of their families and friends.

While motoring recently in Virginia, Bremerman happened to stop at the store of Stoneburne for refreshments. Asking whether the proprietor was a native of the State, Bremerman remarked that his mother was born and raised in the hills of Virginia. One question led to another and it developed that Mrs. Bremerman's maiden name was the same as the proprietor's wife's name, and both came from Mount Jackson.

Arrangements were made to have the two women meet Thursday night. Looking at each other for the moment the two sisters kissed in a warm embrace and arm in arm chatted about their childhood.

"It's a funny world," remarked Mrs. Bremerman yesterday.

"I have a son named Raymond and so has Melinda; she has a daughter named Bessie and so have I. 'The always did say Melinda and I were alike'."

GAIN OF 164 PUPILS
OVER 1921, RECORD
AT EASTERN HIGH

Two-Shift System and Four Portables Handle Total of 1,064.

Eastern High School is fast approaching a record-breaking registration, according to Charles Hart, the principal.

The present registration is 1,064, an increase of 160 over the first of the week and 164 over last year. The school was built to accommodate from 400 to 500 pupils but with two shifts, extending from 8:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., and four portables, each accommodating thirty pupils, school work has been handled with exceptional smoothness. Seniors, juniors, sophomores and the few freshmen who are in the cadet organization or athletics, go in the morning shift and the others in the afternoon.

Principal Hart expects the new school to be finished in December and says that he thinks he will move to the new halls in February with about 1,500 students.

Henry Bonner, of Mountview, Anacostia, recently returned from a trip of thirteen weeks through Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire with the Radcliffe Chautauqua.

Mrs. Bury is critically ill at her home, 1223 Maple View, Anacostia.

PLANNING TO WIDEN
GEORGIA AVENUE

City Requires Car Company To Pave Right of Way With Asphalt.

In requiring the Washington Railway and Electric Company to pave its right of way with asphalt up to the car tracks along Georgia avenue, the District Commissioners have started an experiment that may greatly increase the utility of city streets by widening the space for other motor and horse-drawn vehicles, according to officials.

The street car company is relaying part of its track on Georgia avenue from Fairmont street to Columbia road. The city is resurfacing Georgia avenue.

The street car right of way includes two feet on each side of the tracks to be but four inches wide and that the rest shall be surfaced with asphalt. On the other side the usual procedure is being permitted.

Now the city is requiring the granite block lining along one side of the tracks to be but four inches wide and that the rest shall be surfaced with asphalt. On the other side the usual procedure is being permitted.

Should the new method prove successful it will add nearly four feet to the driving width for automobiles and horse-drawn vehicles.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Cora L. Smith. Services for Cora L. Smith, widow of John Smith, 1005 H street northwest, who died at George Washington University Hospital Thursday, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the parlors of A. J. Schipert, 2905 Pennsylvania avenue, Rev. Walter Mitchell, of the Metropolitan Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in U. S. Soldiers' Home Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith moved to Washington about twenty years ago. She was an active member of the Phil Sheridan Post, Woman's Relief Corps.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Clara Hall, of Buffalo, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Annie Jackson, of Washington, Iowa.

Mrs. Emma Matilda Scheltt. Mrs. Emma Matilda Scheltt, Mount Vernon, Md., left an estate valued at \$102,000 according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia.

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WASHINGTON SOCIETY

By EVELYN C. HUNT.

THE Secretary of State and Mrs. Charles Evans Hughes, returning from Rio de Janeiro, will arrive here this evening, and will go immediately to "Graystone," the house on the edge of Rock Creek Park, which they have occupied since the early summer.

The Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew W. Mellon, left last night for "Avalon," Prides Crossing, Mass., where he will spend the week-end with his daughter, Miss Anna Mellon, and his son, Ray Mellon. He plans to keep his establishment open there until about the middle of November.

The Secretary of War, John W. Weeks, has gone to Boston for a brief stay before joining Mrs. Weeks at Mount Prospect, their summer home at Lancaster, N. H., for a week's visit.

The Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, will return from Chicago the early part of next week.

Mrs. Hoover, wife of the Secretary of Commerce, returned yesterday from New England, where she has been for a week following her stay in Minneapolis.

J. J. Jusserand, the French Ambassador, who has been in France for a visit since early in the summer, has left for Geneva for a short stay. He and Mme. Jusserand expect to sail for this country the latter part of October.

Mme. Groult, wife of the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, returned yesterday from an extended stay on the North Shore and in New York.

The Charge d'Affaires of the Polish Legation and Mme. Kwapiaszewka entertained a party of nine at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Gen. Haraguchi and Maj. Fujiki, of the Japanese Embassy, were joint hosts at a luncheon yesterday at the Shoreham.

MAJ. AND MRS. MILES SOON TO SAIL FOR TURKEY.

Mrs. Sherman Miles, wife of Maj. Miles, U. S. A., who has been appointed military attaché of the American Legation at Constantinople, has returned to Washington with her mother, Mrs. Belden Noble, with whom she spent the summer at the latter's home on Lake Champlain, and is at the home of Mrs. Noble, 1761 N street. Maj. Miles, now en route to Washington, will sail for Turkey with Mrs. Miles and their family within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, who spent the summer at Mackinac, Mich., have returned to Washington. They are staying at Mrs. Blodgett's house in Sixteenth street, and will remain until her return from Europe on October 20, after which they will take possession of "Graystone." Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armat's place on the edge of Rock Creek Park, now occupied by the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. W. D. Connor have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the winter and will take possession the first of the month.

Former Secretary of State and Mrs. Robert Lansing will close their summer home at Henderson Harbor, N. Y., next week and will make the trip to Washington by motor.

Lieut. Col. Harold C. Snyder, U. S. M. C., who has been stationed in this city, has been ordered to Quantico.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will close their summer home at Southern Pines, N. C., and go to the Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, for the autumn.

Representative Adam M. Wroni has returned to his apartment at Wardman Park Hotel after the absence of some time at his home in Greensburg, Pa.

Dr. Hugh S. Cummings, surgeon general of the Public Health Service, will leave here October 5 for a short visit to Europe.

Mrs. G. Thomas Dunlop and Miss Katherine Dunlop have gone to Vassar College, where Miss Dunlop will be a student.

MR. AND MRS. WHITING DUE IN CAPITAL TODAY.

Mrs. Evelyn E. Whiting and Miss Frances Whiting, of Asheville, N. C., formerly of this city, will come to Washington today to join Maj. Whiting, who is a guest of his brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. John Finney, at the Woodley.

Representative Thomas C. Crazo has taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the winter and will move there the first of October.

Mrs. Reed, wife of David A. Reed, the new Senator from Pennsylvania, was hostess at an informal luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday. Senator and Mrs. Reed and Miss Reed are making their home at the Shoreham.

Lieut. Col. Presley M. Rixey, U. S. M. C., who has been stationed in Santo Domingo for some time, has been assigned to duty in this city.

Mrs. James Dudley Morgan and her mother, Mrs. Edward A. Abell, arrived yesterday aboard the Olympic from Europe. Mrs. Morgan spent several months, during which time they visited Mrs. Morgan's son-in-law and daughter, Col. and Mrs. Fitzmaurice Day, in London.

Jonkheer de Serriere, the newly appointed attaché of the Netherlands Legation, is expected to arrive here the first of next week. He was formerly stationed at Madrid.

Senator and Mrs. William J. Harris, and their daughter, Miss Julia Harris, will return to this country the first week in October from Vienna, where the Senator was a delegate to the interparliamentary union conference.

The Assistant Attorney General and Mrs. William W. Hoppin have closed their house at Southampton, L. I., and have gone to New York from where Mrs. Hoppin, and their daughter, Miss May Gallatin Hoppin, will sail today aboard the Olympic for Europe. They will be gone about eight weeks, Miss Hoppin will make her debut this winter in New York.

John J. O'Connor of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. O'Connor, returned to Washington the middle of the week and have taken an apartment at Wardman Park Hotel for the season.

Judge N. C. Elliott entertained guests at luncheon at the Shoreham yesterday.

Sidney Clark went to New York yesterday for the week-end.

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